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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Consumer Affairs Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Ms.) No. 2/2025/CAD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th January, 2025
29th Dhanu, 1200
23rd Pousha, 1946.

S. R. O. No. 66/2025

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8A of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (Central Act 68 of 1986) read with rule 5 of the Kerala Consumer Protection Rules, 2005, the Government of Kerala had established the District Consumer Protection Council for Kasargod District as per notification issued under G.O.(Ms.) No.27/2007/F,CS&CAD dated the 22nd June, 2007 and published as S.R.O. No. 566/2007 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1202 dated the 26th June, 2007;



AND WHEREAS, the Government had reconstituted the said Council as per notification issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 6/2013/CAD dated 21st March, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No. 211/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 883 dated 26th March, 2013;

AND WHEREAS, the term of members of the said Council had expired on 31st March, 2016 as per sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of the Kerala Consumer Protection Rules, 2005.

AND WHEREAS, the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 (Central Act 68 of 1986) was repealed by virtue of section 107 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Central Act 35 of 2019) and the Kerala Consumer Protection Rules, 2005 was superseded by Kerala Consumer Protection Rules, 2021.

AND WHEREAS, the Government have decided to reconstitute the District Consumer Protection Council for Kasargod District;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Central Act 35 of 2019) read with rule 5 of the Kerala Consumer Protection Rules, 2021, Government of Kerala hereby reconstitute the District Consumer Protection Council for Kasargod District for a period of four years with effect from 15th January, 2025 consisting of the following members, namely:—

- (a) District Collector, Kannur** .. Chairperson
- (b) Three members representing the Kerala Legislative Assembly nominated by the Government:**
- 1 Shri E.Chandrasekharan, M.L.A., Kanhangad .. Member
 - 2 Shri C. H. Kunhambu, M.L.A., Udma .. Member
 - 3 Shri M. Rajagopalan, M.L.A., Trikaripur .. Member
- (c) Five members representing the Government Departments and Undertakings concerned with consumer interest, nominated by the Chairperson:**
- 1 District Food Safety Officer, Kasargod .. Member
 - 2 Deputy Controller (General) Legal Metrology, Kasargod .. Member
 - 3 Deputy Commissioner, Goods and Services Tax, Kasargod .. Member
 - 4 District Medical Officer, Health Department, Kasargod .. Member
 - 5 District Officer, Social Justice Department, Kasargod .. Member
- (d) Five representatives from the Voluntary Consumer Organizations in the District nominated by Chairperson:**
- 1 Shri Pookkoya Thangal C. M., General Secretary, Upabhoktru Samrakshana Samithi, Thrikkariapur Panchayat Committee. .. Member
 - 2 Shri Shereef Kuleri, President, Upabhoktru Samrakshana Samithi, Thrikkariapur Panchayat Committee, Kasargod .. Member



- 3 Shri Chandran Arangadi, District President, Consumers Federation of Kerala, Puthiya Parambath House, Kanhangad South P.O. .. Member
- 4 Shri Raju Koyyon, District General Secretary, Consumers Federation of Kerala, Kodakkad P.O., Thrikkariapur .. Member
- 5 Shri Kunjiraman A.V., Vice President, Upabhoktru Samrakshana Samithi, Thrikkariapur Panchayat Committee .. Member

(e) Four representatives from among farmers, manufacturers, traders and industrialists nominated by the Chairperson:

- 1 Shri Sathyasankaradeva Poojithaya, Arikodi .. Member
- 2 Smt. Bindhu, President, Kerala Small Scale Industries Association, Kasargod .. Member
- 3 Shri K. Ahammed Sherif, President, Kerala Vyapari Vyvasayi Ekopana Samithi .. Member
- 4 Shri Subhash Narayanan, President, District Furniture Manufacturer Association .. Member

(f) Five representatives of the recognized Trade Unions of the District nominated by the Chairperson:

- 1 Shri T. K. Rajan, Centre of Indian Trade Union, Varadarajapai Bhavan, Kasargod P. O. .. Member
- 2 Shri K. A. Srinivasan, Bharathiya Mazdoor Sangh, Mazdoor Bhavan, Kasargod P. O. .. Member
- 3 Shri P. G. Dev, Indian National Trade Union Congress, Shramik Bhavan, Kanhangad P. O. .. Member
- 4 Shri T. Krishnan, President, All India Trade Union Congress, Nullippadi, Kasargod P. O. .. Member
- 5 Shri Shereef Kodavanchi, Swatantra Thozhilali Union, Chandrika Bureau, Century Park, Kasargod .. Member

(g) Three persons representing capable of consumer interests in the District other than those specified above nominated by the Chairperson:

- 1 Adv. Anikumar S. R., Secretary, Indian Association of Lawyers, Kasargod Unit, Mavil House, Kattipoyyil P. O., Neeleshwaram, Kasargod .. Member
- 2 Adv. Seema N. P., District Committee Member, Indian Association of Lawyers, Pournami, Near IBP Ingoth, Padannakkad P. O., Kanhangad .. Member
- 3 Adv. T. C. Narayanan, Navami Poyinachi, Thekkil, Thekkil P. O., Kasargod .. Member



(h) Representative of the Press Club of District Headquarters nominated by the Chairperson:

1 Shri T. A. Shafi, President, Press Forum, Kasargod .. Member

(i) Six members representing Panchayats two each from the Grama Panchayat, Block Panchayat and District Panchayat nominated by the District Panchayat President:

1 Smt. Baby Balakrishnan, President, District Panchayat, Kasargod .. Member

2 Shri Shanavas Padur, Vice President, District Panchayat, Kasargod .. Member

3 Smt. Saima, C. A., President, Block Panchayat, Kasargod .. Member

4 Shri K. Manikandan, President, Kanhangad Block Panchayat .. Member

5 Shri Abdul Khader Badaria, President, Changala Grama Panchayat .. Member

6 Shri Gopalakrishna, K., President, Madhoor Grama Panchayat .. Member

(j) District Supply Officer .. Member Secretary, Ex-officio

(k) Senior Superintendent, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission .. Member, Ex-officio

By order of the Governor,

AJIT KUMAR, IAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (Central Act 35 of 2019) mandates that the State Government shall establish, by notification, for every district, a District Consumer Protection Council to be known as the District Council. The term of the nominated members of the present District Consumer Protection Council, Kasargod District reconstituted as per notification issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 6/2013/CAD dated 21st March, 2013 and published as S. R. O. No. 211/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.883 dated 26th March, 2013 expired on 31st March, 2016. The Government have therefore decided to reconstitute the District Consumer Protection Council, Kasargod.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

